

## Message Text

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FM USLO RIYADH

TO U.S. CUSTOMS

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SA

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS - SAUDI ARABIA

REF: RIYADH 136

1. SINCE TRANSMITTAL REF A, USLO HAS TALKED WITH RASHUDI  
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ABOUT HIS VISIT TO U.S. PROCESS OF  
OBTAINING SAUDI GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE HAS PROVED LONGER THAN  
HE FIRST THOUGHT. MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS AGREED TO VISIT  
AND SENT REQUEST FORWARD TO PRINCE FAHD WHO ACTING AS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MUST GIVE FINAL SAG  
APPROVAL.

2. IN MEANTIME, RASHUDI IS UNWILLING TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF  
VISIT UNTIL THAT GOVERNMENT APPROVAL IS OBTAINED;  
THEREFORE, WE ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED IN OSAA 765  
TO USREP/JECOR.

3. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PLANNING FOR RASHUDI'S  
VISIT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS  
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CHANNELED THROUGH USLO RIYADH WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED  
ACTION OFFICE BY EMBASSY.

4. WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON  
TIMING AND SCHEDULE. RASHUDI VOLUNTEERED TODAY (JULY 3)  
THAT IT NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT HE CAN BE IN U.S. BEFORE  
AUGUST.

5. MESSAGE CLEARED WITH EMBASSY.

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